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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the Examiner's attention is directed to the references listed on the attached Information Disclosure Citation, copies of which are attached.

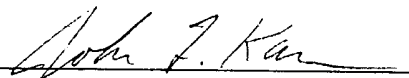
Each item of information contained in this supplemental information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from the International Searching Authority in corresponding PCT International Application No. PCT/US01/30190 not more than three months prior to the filing of this supplemental information disclosure statement. A copy of the International Search Report issued January 11, 2002, is enclosed herewith for reference.

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Applicant MICROTEK LABORATORIES, INC.	International filing date (day/month/year) 27 September 2001 (27.09.2001)

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